d he government.

5. The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of
the United States in which the government is concerned.

6. The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General.

Yo these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Mississippi. Its elerical force consists of one chiefclerk, (Moces Kelly, esq...) two disbursing elerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st. The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Land Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sade of the public domain, and the seing of tiller therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants made by former governments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military hondries, or nothing hyperspects, and like-wise the reviews in

suce of the United States, and of stypervising and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public Buildings. The heapital for the insane of the army and nary and of the District of Columbia is also under the amagement of this department; in addition to which, by have recently passed, the Secretary of the Interior is charged with the construction of the three wagoo reads leading to the Facilite occur. The department requires an additional building for its accommodation, and the erection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At present the Ponsion Office is profiled with rooms in what is known as "Windor's Bullding," while the other branches of the devartment, including the Secretary's office.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed therein, respectively:

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Sen. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one arthore, and three draughsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the secution of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the recutor of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the cluded States. He supervincends the survey of the cost, the light house establishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Scond Comptroller's Office.—John M. Brodhead, esq., Comptroller, and seventeen elecks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the army, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon, office of Commissioner of the Customs—Hugh J. Anderson, eq., Commissioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and dishursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

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First Auditor's Office.—Thorman L. Smith, eq., First Auditor, and diacted clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and moder private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Consons and the First Comprision, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Auditor's Office.—Thomas J. B. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, freculs, and ordinance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

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"LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION."

# CITY OF WASHINGTON, SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1857.

the same for the benefit of the United States.

Light-House Board.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury, exclusive, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States navy, chairman; Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Capt. A. A. Humphreys, United States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Heary, secretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Samuel Barron, United States navy. Commander Thornton A. Jen. kins, United States navy, and Leutenant Win. B. Franklin, United States army, secretaries; and five clerks. This board directs the builting and repering of light-boases, light-vessels, buoys, and beacous, contracts for supplies of cit, &c.

United State Coast Survey Office.—Professor A. D. Buche, Li. D., superintendent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

Capt. M. I. Smith, topographical engineers, assistant, in charge of the Coast Survey Office.

tions, or other violations of may, or man-books and keys, should be directed "Chief Clerk, Post Office Department."

All registers of the arrivals and departures of the mails, certificates of the service of route agents, reports of mail failures, applications for the service, and reports of failures, and all complaints against contractors for irregular or imperfect service, should be directed "Inspection Office, Post Office Department."

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz: Bureau of Navy, yards and books, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clobing, Bureau of Ordunace and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Secretary's Office.—Hon, Isaac Toucey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles W. Weish, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusied to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander-in-chief of the army and many. All instructions to commanders of squadrous and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the enlistment and discharge of seamen, emissate from the Secretary's eifle. All the duties of the different bureaus are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by him.

Barsas of Provisions and Clothing.—H. Bridge, purser United States navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordanicz and Hydrogrophy.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordanics and ordanics stores, the manufacture or parchase of cannon, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vessels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It sho provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, barometers, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surpery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon United States navy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon United States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to medicines and medical stores, treatment of sick and wonded, and management of hospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War, W. R. Brinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

Ordinance Bureau.—Col. H. R. Craig, colonel of ordin Capt. Wm. Maynadier; eight clerks and one messenger.

The undersigned, postmaster of , State of , extitles, under his outh of office, that he is acquainted with the above quarantors, and knows them to be men of property, and able to make yout their guarantee.

(Signed)

ed. The bid and guarantee should be signed plainly with the full

bidders.

10. The bid should be scaled; superscribed "Mail proposals for over land route to California," addressed "Second Assistant Postmaster General," Contract Office.

11. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamoun

The attention of bidders, guaranters, sureties, &c., is directed to the

Act of April 21, 1508, provises that no memore or congress can be a contractor.

Sec. 42. Act of March 5, 1825, provides that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk in a post effice, shall be a contractor.

Sec. 7, Act of March 5, 1825, provides that no other than a free white male person shall be employed in carrying the mail.

The l'osimaster General will reserve to himself the right of annulling any contract made under the above act whenever he shall discover that the same, or any part of it, is offered for sale in the market, for the purpose of speculation; and he will in no cases sanction a transfer of the same, in whole or in part, to any assignee or and contractor less qualified, in his opinion, than the original contractor to carry the same into successful operation.

AABON V. BROWN,

JOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day admitted as partners in the Parkin Medical Property of the Country this day admitted as partners in the Banking House of Chubb Reothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas, St. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Henry Holmes. The House in Pa-venport, lowa, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Ear-row, & Co.

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ATCH Repairing and Engraving.—Watchea, chronometers, and pocket timekeepers of every description enaired by skilful workmen and warranted to perform accurately. Rograving of every description done in the best style including the utting of arms, crests, motioes, and tuitials on stone.

\*\* Visiting and wedding cards elegantly engraved and printed.

\*\* W. GALT & BBO.

PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY FROM LOSS AND DAMAGE BY FIRE, PERILS OF THE SEA, AND INLAND TRANSPORTA-

Fire, Marine, and Inland Insurance

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Thomas Manderfield, Edward R. Helmbold, P. Carroll Brewster, Isaac Leech, jr. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, Pres

LOCAL SURVEYORS.

In charge Washington city office

Total receipts. 400,185 69

27,474 68 177,128 61 The Assets of the Company are as follows :

JAMES M. WEST, Assistant Socretary. Insurance may olso be effected at the Home Office, soci corner of Walnut and Second streets, Philadelphia And in other principal cities of the United States by authorized offi-are of the company. June 13—d1y

J. BINGHAM & SONS' SELECT SCHOOL

DOUNTY LAND WARRANT.—Whereas, on the 15th October, 1855, a bounty land warrant, No. 7982, for 160 acres, wan issued to the undersigned in his name, (October 15, 1855,) and by the Commissioner of Pensions sent to George H. Hickman, of Baltimore, arch has been lost, so that I have never received said warrant, I hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned said warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me or in my name, and have filed an affidavit as a cavent to prevent the issue of a patent to a fraudulent chaimant, and will apply for a duplicate for the same at the proper time.

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ELSHA S. JOHNSON.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and Rockville Turnpike Company to gravel the road from the first toll-cate to its termines at the listrict line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April next.

No. 30 Louisians avenue.

J. C. LEWIS.

Feb 24—Stawif 492 Seventh street.

Washington Branch Railroad.

RAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8 ½, a. m., and 3 and 4 ½, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
Leave Baltimore for Washington— Leave Ballimore for Washington— At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m. On Sunday at 4½, a. m. Prasengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½, and 4½. nd 4)4.

Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8)4 and 4)5.

Do. for Norfolk "854 and 3.

Do. for the West "6 and 454, connecting the Washington Junction.

T. H. PARSONS, Agent.

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed his office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Tairreenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principally to cases in the United States Supreme Court.

Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will give advice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the chief justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia, and will also assist in the preparation and trial of suits concerning gatents.

He will also give written opinions and prepare arguments for partice having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any beart established for their adjudication:

TOR SALE OR RENT.—The east half of lot 22, in square D, between 4)s and 6th streets, froming on Maine arenue, and adjoining the foundry of Mr. Charles White, with the improvements thereos, consisting of a two story brick building, occupied at present by Mr. Jeshua V. Dolin, as a machine and blacksmith's shop, together with a good six horse-power steam-engine, in working order, and all the fixtures and tools belonging to the establishment, embracing portable forges and bellows, savils, a turning lathe, with all necessary stafting, pelleys, and hands for its operation, with a number of necessary tools too tedious to mention.

Also, a variety of cestly patterns for iron reiling and fencing, of the latest styles. I will sell or rent the whole on accommodating terms, and give possession on the first day of June next.

R. OWEN,

## Proposals for Stationery.

Cinc No 4 - Pencils

like quality, with box of lead for each. One dozen of each kind of class 4 must be submitted a CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers. 12 dozen Fry's improved patent American inkstand 12 dozen east iron inkstands

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2. 12 dozen cast-iron inkstands
3. 12 dozen red inkstands with ground-glass stoppers
4. 20 gallous best ink, the department to have the choice of
the market
5. 300 quart bottles of the best copying ink, sample bottle to
be submitted, of the best quality made
6. 300 quart bottles of the best black ink
7. 5 gallous best red ink, the department to have the choice
of the market
8. 100 bottles best blue ink, sample to be submitted
9. 300 bottles carmine tak, French, small size, in glass botties, with ground-glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red wafers for department scal
11. 100 pounds best out a superime scariet asching-wax.
For all the articles in class 5 suitable and convenient samples must
e submitted, with price attached to each.

TREASURY DEFAURTH, May 4, 1887.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the stationery required by this department during the fiscal year ending
June 80, 1888, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 30th doJune next. Those unaccompanied by satisfactory testimonials of
ability to fulfit the contract will not be considered, and contracts will
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av uozen gold pens of the best kind and quality manu-factured

10 dozen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed pen-cile of the best kind and quality manufactured

300 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be per-dozen cards

500 dozen steel pens of the best makers and quality

50 dozen platina pens

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20 in quills of the very best quality

20 dozen bronze imitation quill pens,

he items of class.

300 dozen Faber's best black lead pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 300 dozen of the best quality of black lead pencils without reference to the maker's name 30 dozen red and blue lead pencils of the best quality 20 dozen ivory propelling pencils, of Mears, or others of

mbmitted, with price attached to cach.

Class 6.—Callery and Micellanous Articles.

1. 20 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, spring erasers with trory handles
2. 50 dozen Rodgers's & Sons, genuine or equal, four-bladed knives, with stay and pearl handles
3. 12 dozen twory-handled wafer stamps
4. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
5. 6 dozen large office shears of the very best quality
6. 100 speods of the best quality of red linen tape
7. 100 dozen of the best quality of red linen tape
8. 50 dozen silk tape of assorted colors, in hanks
9. 6 dozen trory pounce boxes
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11. 6 dozen cocoa or box and sand boxes of the best shape and quality
12. 6 dozen cocoa or box and wafer boxes of the best shape and quality
13. 50 pounds prepared India rubber, of suitable sizes
14. 200 quarts black sand
15. 50 ounces pounce
16. 200 pounds strong linen twine
17. 12 dozen round rulers, assorted
18. 12 dozen flat rulers, assorted
19. 20 dozen 9 lineh ivory folders
20. 50 dozen clastic pack halders
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23. 50 dozen pon-holders, assorted
24. 60 boxes small cylets, French
25. 25 boxes large sylets, French
26. 10 dozen statel-dipped poh-haddes.
27. For all the articles in class 6 suitable and convenient samples must be submitted, with price attached to each; and the price in all cases must include the detirery of the articles at the department.

\*\*May 5—Lawt50thlung\*\*

COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—United States mail steamships leave New York for Aspinvall on the 5th and 20th of each month, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

Those steamships have been inspected and approved by the Navy Department, and guaranty speed sust safety.

The Panama railroad (4 miles tong) is now completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The baggage of passengers are cubariced at Padama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are cubariced at Padama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Reserve steamers are kept in port in New York, Panama, and San Francisco, to prevent detention in case of accident, so that the route is entirely reliable. Passengers leave the technique in case of accession, so that the total curve cuttively reliable.

Passengers leave Passans the same day they arrive at Aspinwall.
Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women and children without other protectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177
West street, New York, 10
May 6—dif

BURNETT HOUSE, southeast corner Pennsylva-nia avenue and Four-and a-Half street, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Blass REYNOLISE, preprietress:
Boarders by the day, week, or month.
Several large and comfortable rooms suitable for families. Perma-nent and transient boarders tomfortably accommodated; and meals furnished to those who room elsewhere.
A choice selection of wines, liquors, and cigars, will always be found at the bar.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

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# Brilliant Schemes for June, 1857.

GREGORY & MAURY, MANAGEME \$37,5001

Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
Class 121, for 1857.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., on Saturday, June 6, 1857.
75 number lottery—12 drawn ballots.

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\$62,500 ! Lottery for the benefit of the STATE OF DELAWARE,

GENERAL WESTERN LAND OFFICE.—Fill-

WE call the attention of our friends and the pub-

lic to our superior assortment of Silk, gauze merino, Lisle thread Gossamer cotton, linen and twill Also, a beautiful assortment of summer cravats, ties, gloves half hose in great variety, which have been selected with great and are warranted low in prices. GEO. H. B. WHITE & CO.,

May 14 cod2wif [Star&States.] George C. Thomas,

Commissioner of Deeds for all the States, NOTARY PUBLIC. Seventh street, No. 490.

Steam Saw-Mills and Lumber Dealers, Harrisburg, Pa., A RE prepared to furnish lumber sawed to or-der, all lengths and sizes, up to seventy feet, and deliver at washington, Georgetown, or any other point on the Potomac river. May 19-71d

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Caro-

Select Classical School at Oxford, North Carolina.

SINCE the establishment of this school in Januthary, 1851, by the present principal, James H. Horner, A. M., it has received a large and steadily increasing measure of the public favor, as attested by an extensive patronage from abroad and its annual delegation of matriculaises to the University at Chapel Hill. Hereafter it will be conducted under the joint supervision of Mr. Horner and Professor A. G. Brown, late of the said University, who has been many years a teacher of the ancient classies in that institution. Rov. T. J. Horner will continue to be an assistant instructor, and others well qualified for the office appointed as occasion may require.

The plan of studies is designed to prepare young men for advanced classes in college, and also to fit those who may not expect or desire to obtain the benefit of a full collegiate course for respectable stations in life by instruction in the ordinary branches of a sound English education. For the sake of the greatest efficiency, the number of classes will be limited, so that ample time may be devoted to examination and lecture upon the subject of overy lesson by each instructor in his own department.

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The matter of the methods recommended by experience shall be consistently preserved, no expense will be part of provide the best apparatus for the work.

Hoporcular arrangements are in preparation to increase the advantages and promote the permanent aucoss of the schools.

The instructors are natives of North Carolina, have been long engaged in the profession, and are authorized to refer those who may desire further information as to their personal or official qualifications to many distinguished citizens of this and other States in the South.

Among these are flow. Wm. A. Graham, Hon. W. P. Mangum, ex. Govs. Morebead and Manly, Hon. As Biggs, Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D., Rev. C. P. Decius, D. D., Bev. C.